

CARUTHERSVILLE Democrat-Argus:
"Postmaster Averill was asked by the Department to resign, and, as every one believes, for no other reason than to make a place for a Republican. It is known by everyone familiar with the situation, admitted by his greatest enemies, that Mr. Averill has attended strictly to the duties of the office and has made Caruthersville a polite, courteous and efficient postmaster. His commission has not expired, and if we were in his place we would hold on to the position until thrown out. Wilson permitted Republican federal officers to hold their places until their commissions expired."

On the first page of this paper is an editorial taken from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. I commend it to the general reader, but more especially to the 2x4 brained partisans who persist in vain attempt to decry and belittle a man whose virtues and attributes are beyond their comprehension. I speak more of those who claim to be "100 per cent American;" the pro-Hun is bitter over the defeat of the German overlords, and his feeling must vent itself. He is willing that the Americans shall overlook his enmity to us during the World War, but contrition for the spirit he displayed in that time of stress lies not now in his soul. He will, let us hope, amend himself in time. But for the blind swale-souled partisan, what hope is there for him?

Des Arc Items.

We had some bad weather last week. It paralyzed business in lumber, etc.
E. Fletcher of Ironton was here Friday. No. 4 stopped for him.
Mr. and Mrs. Felm are visiting in Pilot Knob.

Mrs. Cooper has left us. She is at Piedmont with her son, Frank. She thinks she will go to California in the spring.

Rev. Jones filled his appointment here Sunday. Revs. Rood and Doyth held a meeting at Sabula Sunday.

The Nazarene people held a two weeks' meeting here. They had 13 converts.

Wm. Stevenson of Williamsville was here on business last week.

I see our friend, Walter Black, is conductor on 32 now. He came from the Jackson Branch on the Belmont Road. Conductor John Haggerty took his place. Haggerty was on one of the Arcadia pushers.

Frank James will move his store to J. W. Robinson's building on Main street, Des Arc—better location.

John Seals is very sick. Doctors have very little hopes for him.

I see the Daughters of the Confederacy celebrated Gen. R. E. Lee's birthday—the greatest Gen. the world ever produced. The Globe-Democrat gave him a grand tribute last week; also the Baptist paper, Word and Way, had quite a lengthy piece about him.

We would like to have attended the birthday celebration given Mrs. C. Collins by her children. It shows how much love they have for mother. God bless our mothers.

ISAAC.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it has a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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Annapolis News.

Rain, sleet and snow the past week, and indications for more snow or rain today.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Buxton, January 21st, a boy.

Miss Lauretta Collins is home from school to spend a couple of weeks with her parents.

Miss Pauline Collins spent Thursday and Friday with friends and relatives in Sabula.

The show at the hall Thursday night was a disappointment.

W. C. Gunter and wife running the railroad station, post-office and a store are making money.

Miss Gladys Collins has returned from St. Louis.

Goo. W. Collins, postmaster at Minnimum, was a caller on Squire Kitchell last week.

Mrs. Gus Funk is still lingering between life and death and seems to be no worse. She is with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Slusher, on Crane Pond. Mr. Funk is in better health than he was, and able to be around.

The mines are expected to start up at any time now.

James L. Castle badly bruised two of the fingers on his right hand while loading timbers in a car the past week and it will probably disable him from working any more this winter.

A mule was taken out of Wade Hampton's barn last night and is supposed was stolen.

Sam Moss and son, Ed, ran their saw mill every day the past week, notwithstanding the inclement weather. They refused to accept several loads of logs brought to the mill because they were too small at one end.

H. Collins is doing a fine mercantile business.

Tell me that white mule and boot leggers are plentiful. I would not mind to take a whiff of white mule

myself. Believe it would be good or my health.

Elmer Lucy has a very sore leg from a cut he received making ties a couple of weeks ago.

Wm. Francher will soon move to Indian Creek, a half mile south of Annapolis. BULLETIN.

For Sale—A new Maxwell one and a half ton truck.

J. R. BALDWIN GARAGE.

Crane Pond Items.

Our thermometer didn't miss the zero mark far this morning.

What's the matter with game, anyway? Perhaps Mr. Pigg is scaring the rabbits off.

Mr. Repp, Wm. Beths and Mr. Clem Ferguson of St. Louis are visitors to our neighborhood. They are here for a two weeks' hunt, but so far haven't succeeded in getting any game, which is quite disappointing.

Misses Wilma Wendell and Euseba Selinger were guests of Mrs. Pannabaker Sunday.

Gilbert and Everett Miller were home for a few days but have returned to their work at Flat River.

Mrs. Ella Campbell and family spent Sunday with Mrs. James Ivester.

Crane Pond road has been better this winter than it has been for years. If we only had a rock crusher we would make real roads.

Mr. Thos. Miller died at his home January 19th and was buried in Marble Creek cemetery. He was anxious to go home.

Tho' he's gone we can't forget him, How we long his voice to hear, But some day we'll meet in heaven, There to part, no, never more.

JUNE.

Goodwater Items.

We have had some very cold weather, and the ground is now covered with snow.

Several people have been sick with bad colds.

Weeley Lucas visited his father a few days recently. He is employed by the Standard Oil Company and has spent the past seven years in China. He has gone to California and if he does not find anything to suit him will sail for China in the spring.

R. B. Carl is now working for Mc-Ness Medicine Co.

Several cattle have died here this winter; also some hogs have died.

Pallie Lucas spent the holidays at home.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Abbott, January 7th, a fine girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Laramore are the happy parents of their first-born—a girl—born January 19th.

Work is scarce and the wages low here.

We are patiently waiting for some good roads.

Deputy Sheriff Ray Stricklin of Ironton was here on official business last week. L. W. S.

January 22, 1923.

Chinese Taught Courtesy.

Every Chinese child, rich or poor, is carefully taught how to address his parents, his superiors, his fellows and his inferiors with fitting courtesy.

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Administrator's Notice.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of B. F. Matlein, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of January, 1922, by the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the first insertion of the publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.

This 7th day of January, 1922.

M. R. YOUNG, Administrator.

Attest: SAM M. BREWSTER,

Judge of Probate.

Ironton, Mo., January 7, 1922.

STATE OF MISSOURI,

ss.

COUNTY OF IRON.

I hereby certify that M. R. Young was granted Letters of Administration upon the estate of B. F. Matlein, deceased, on the 7th day of January, 1922.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set (SEAL) my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 7th day of

January, 1922.

SAM M. BREWSTER,

Judge of Probate and ex-Officio Clerk.

Executors' Notice.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of Frederick Kindell, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of January, 1922, by the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executors within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the first insertion of the publication of this notice they shall be forever barred.

This 4th day of January, 1922.

FREDERICK JAMES KINDELL,

MANN RINGO,

Executors with Will Annexed.

Attest: SAM M. BREWSTER,

Judge of Probate.

Ironton, Mo., January 4, 1922.

STATE OF MISSOURI,

ss.

COUNTY OF IRON.

I hereby certify that Frederick James Kindell and Mann Ringo were granted Letters Testamentary on the estate of Frederick Kindell, deceased, on the 4th day of January, 1922.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal (SEAL) of said Court this 4th day

January, 1922.

SAM M. BREWSTER,

Judge of Probate & ex-Officio Clerk.

BIG PRICE REDUCTIONS For January!

SPECIAL Bargain Offerings on All Heavy Winter Merchandise— Just when Most Needed.

LADIES' COATS AND SUITS.

WE offer our entire stock of the Season's Best Styles in Ladies' and Children's Coats and Suits at **Discounts ranging from 20 to 33 1/2 Per Cent.** Come early and get choice selection of these **BIG MID-WINTER BARGAINS.**

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Young Men's Dark Wool Pants, Hair Line Stripe, \$2.75 pair.

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